

for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following bills:

H.R. 3161. An act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Romania.

H.R. 497. An act to create the National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission.

At 2:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3107) to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

At 4:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, and one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1627. An act to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3267. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit individuals who do not hold a valid private pilots certificate from manipulating the controls of aircraft in an attempt to set a record or engage in an aeronautical competition or aeronautical feat, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3536. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to require an air carrier to request and receive certain records before allowing an individual to begin service as a pilot, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3845. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3159. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the National Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on July 18, 1996 he had presented

to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 966. An act for relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes.

S. 1899. An act entitled the Mollie Beattie Wilderness Area Act.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3514. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Green and Frozen Wax Beans," received on July 19, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3515. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas," received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3516. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California," received on July 22, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3517. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Inspection," received on July 19, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3518. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules including a rule entitled "The Public Housing Management Assessment Program," (FR4048, 3567, 3970, 3447, 3977, 3331, 3957, 3902, 4069) received on July 19, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3845. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-328).

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997" (Rept. No. 104-329).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3756. A bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-330).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment

in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 88. A bill to increase the overall economy and efficiency of Government operations and enable more efficient use of Federal funding, by enabling local governments and private, nonprofit organizations to use amounts available under certain Federal assistance programs in accordance with approved local flexibility plans (Rept. No. 104-331).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ROBB, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. FORD):

S. 1982. A bill to provide a remedy to damaging imports of men's and boys' tailored wool apparel assembled in Canada from third country fabric and imported at preferential tariff rates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1983. A bill to amend the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act to provide for Native Hawaiian organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ROBB, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. FORD):

S. 1982. A bill to provide a remedy to damaging imports of men's and boys' tailored wool apparel assembled in Canada from third country fabric and imported at preferential tariff rates; to the Committee on Finance.

THE EMERGENCY SAFEGUARD ACT OF 1996

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation to correct a grievous error committed by U.S. negotiations in the final hours of the NAFTA negotiations. This error has ripped apart the social fabric of dozens of communities as factory after factory in the wool and wool apparel industry have shut their doors. Let me state for the record that I supported the Canadian Free-Trade Agreement, but I was a vigorous opponent of the North American Free-Trade Agreement. The bill I introduced today is not aimed at scuttling the NAFTA. At another time I will debate the merits of the NAFTA. Instead the bill is designed to close a loophole in the NAFTA that has exposed the wool and wool apparel industry to a tidal wave of Canadian imports and has left the industry without a fundamental right to impose a safeguard against import surges. How this industry lost its right to impose a safeguard is one of the tragic stories in the history of trade agreements. In the wee hours of the morning our negotiators bargained